













'Like A Page From The Arabian Nights'

# MIRACLE OF WORLD'S BIGGEST LUXURY LINER

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News Flash

## Bunkum, Says Dr. Grundy

IT is "sheer bunkum" to say an individual is not on the downgrade at 40, according to Dr. Grundy, M.C., at a summer school yesterday.

What about that? Show literary output after that? He was asked. "I am not a literary man," he said. "I am a medical professional at the present time and he is a literary critic."

Labor company has placed a £200,000 order for hydro-electric equipment in Britain.

Halt the German cigarette factories in the Russian zone have restarted production, using tobacco from the Soviet Union.

Car Customers

BRITAIN'S best customers for cars in May were (in order) S. Africa, India, Denmark.

Mr. Justice Jackson, chief U.S. prosecutor, now in Washington, returns to Nuremberg in mid-September for the end of the trial.

A drop of 95 in measles cases in Britain during the latest recorded week—but scarlet fever was up by 70.

Mr. H. H. Wood, Baptist Union President, 1935-36, has died at Moberly, Devcon, aged seventy.

660 Aussie Brides

DUE at Plymouth on Tuesday, aircraft carrier H.M.S. Victoria, carrying 660 Australian brides for service men.

"Small" savings brought in £8,170,000 last week.

Wives who have been running public-house while their husbands were in the Forces have earned £120,000 for National Savings.

Panned Vienna Boys' Choir is expected to Britain for a two-month season.

No Parley-woo

G.F. French language strike has delayed to telephone, and cables are subject to indefinite delay.

Denmark's food exports to Americans in Germany—including fresh milk—are increasing; over nine million dollars worth this year.

Beekkeepers may now obtain sugar not exceeding 10 lb. per colony to supplement the store of honey for the autumn and winter months, says the Ministry of Food.

Family Grants

For Separated Wives

In a letter to Justices regarding the effect of the Family Allowances Act, which comes into force on Tuesday) on maintenance cases the House of Lords said: "If the receipt by the woman of a family allowance was reduced, as in itself, a reason for reducing the amount which the man is required to pay, the result would be to relieve the man of liability for the support of his offspring and to deprive the children of the benefit of the Family Allowances Act."

Five Meals

A Day At 103

THE "old lady with the big appetite" celebrates her 103rd birthday next Thursday—still eating five meals a day.

She is Mrs. Margaret Wailes, South Moor, Co. Durham. People ask about her diet. Since she still eats the meat and bacon ration for three people without ill-effect, it's unlikely it will ever bother her.

Mrs. Wailes looks forward to her birthday. The occasion means food, but she hopes an extra chop might turn out for her that day.

NEUSEL BEATEN

Hamburg, Saturday. Teinhoff won the heavy-weight boxing championship of Germany in Hamburg today by defeating the holder, Walter Neusel, on points in the first championship bout in Germany since the end of the war—A.P.

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